

M'CALL'S EVIDENCE IS FORCIBLY DENIED BY JUDGE PARKER

Former Democratic Presidential Candidate Says the Insurance Man's Statements are False.

**WILLIAM C. SHEEHAN ALSO
EMPHATICALLY DENIES IT**

Delancy Nicoll Says He Never Asked
Nor Received Campaign Funds
From John A. McCall.

STATEMENT STARTLED HEARERS

When President of New York Life Declared Judge Parker Had Personally Accepted Contributions.

New York, Sept. 20.—Not in the history of the "world of finance" has such a sensation been sprung as followed the assertion of John A. McCall, president of the mammoth New York Life Insurance corporation, largest of the so-called "mutual corporations," made on the witness stand before the committee of the New York state legislature which is investigating insurance affairs, that Judge Parker, the recent candidate for president on the Democratic ticket and his campaign managers had appealed to him for funds with which to conduct their campaign and that he had refused to contribute.

Inasmuch as Judge Parker had openly accused the Republican campaign managers of having amassed a large "corruption" fund with which to "buy the election" by levying contributions on the big corporations and as Vice President Perkins, of the New York Life had stated that that company had contributed \$150,000 to the Republican campaign fund during the last three presidential campaigns, Mr. McCall's statement stirred the financial district as it never has been stirred before, and before the shock had worn off there came another one in the form of a positive denial by Mr. Parker and his campaign managers of the McCall statement.

This statement, which in effect was a charge by a former chief judge of the court of appeals, the highest court in the state of New York, and a man who but a few short months ago was a national figure of great importance, that the head of the largest insurance company in the world had testified under oath to an untruth stuffed Wall street for a time and led to assertions being made that before the present legislative investigation of insurance companies was concluded men now prominent in the business world would find themselves facing criminal prosecutions. It was recalled that a special grand jury has the equitable transactions under scrutiny at the present time and it is generally believed that District Attorney Jerome will make his inquiry include the testimony that is being brought out by the investigating committee. Mr. Jerome was an interested spectator at the hearing today, and he listened carefully to all that Mr. McCall had to say. When he was asked what action he intended to take, he said: "That all depends on what the outcome of this investigation shall be. If there are indications that anyone has violated the law, they will be brought to justice."

Attorney General Julius F. Mayer is another who is watching the outcome of the investigation with a great deal of interest. It is known that he has had a complete copy of all of the evidence that has been brought out sent to him at Albany, and there is a growing belief that he will bring an action very soon to oust some of the men who have admitted using the funds of insurance companies in a manner not permitted by the insurance laws. Mr. Mayer was asked tonight to indicate the course he will take in the matter, but he positively declined to be interviewed.

Counsel Charles H. Hughes of the legislative committee declared tonight that there is much more to come than has already been brought out. It is known that he has had a corps of experts investigating the various reports of the insurance companies that have been filed with the state superintendent of insurance, and as a result of such examination he has compiled many questions that will give some well known insurance experts an interesting time when they are called to the stand. For obvious reasons he declines to state who will be examined or what they will be asked.

Just before midnight Mr. McCall made the following statement: "The meaning I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker today was this: Judge Parker, when a candidate for the presidency last year, did

not personally ask me for campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly. Judge Parker, as chairman of the state Democratic committee several years ago, did, however, accept proffered contributions to the campaign fund."

FOREIGN PROBLEMS SUBJECT OF TALK

Between the President and Distinguished Statesmen—Duchess of Marlborough at Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Secretary of State Root, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Joseph Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, are conferring over foreign problems with President Roosevelt this evening. The distinguished trio reached Oyster Bay in the middle of a storm this afternoon. None of them would throw any light upon his visit beyond the mere statement that the President had invited them to dinner and to remain at the Hill until tomorrow. Mr. Root said he expected to return to Washington about October 1.

Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, paid the President a visit this afternoon. She came from Roslyn with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay in their big automobile and remained about half an hour.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETING

LAST EVENING WAS A WELL ATTENDED ONE.

Moral and Financial Support Will Be Given to the Striking Canton-Akron Firemen.

A large meeting of the Central Labor union, embracing representatives from the molders, bartenders, painters and decorators and various other local labor organizations were in attendance at the meeting held last evening. Action was taken concerning the present situation existing regarding the C. A. firemen. It was agreed to give them moral and financial support and to place a fine on anyone belonging to the different organizations for riding on the cars.

Delegates from Massillon reported that a ball game will be played at Athletic park between the Canton and Massillon barbers Sunday morning, 9 o'clock; the proceeds of which will be devoted to the striking firemen. All members of the walking club are requested to meet at the public square at 8 o'clock sharp when they will leave for the park.

J. A. Robinson who has been elected to represent the painters and paperhangers was also elected to represent the Central Labor union at the convention of the Federation of Labor to be held at Cincinnati the first week in October.

The matter pertaining to a series of meetings to be held by organized labor was discussed but was layed over until the next meeting when it will be given further consideration.

GRAFT DENOUNCED

Strong Effort in Philadelphia to Overthrow the Republican Organization.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—In a county convention, which for enthusiasm and pure sentimental feeling has not been equalled in this city for many years, the City party today named a ticket upon which they will make their fight for the overthrow of the Republican organization in November.

The ticket was put through despite the fact that the supporters of other candidates were inclined at first to make trouble on the floor of the convention.

Before nominating the candidates the convention adopted a platform which from start to finish is a ringing denunciation of "graft" in politics, and is full of vigorous utterances against the leaders at present in control of the Republican organization.

AKRON MATCH KING

Resolves to Build a Church That Will Cost \$500,000.

Akron, O., Sept. 20.—O. C. Barber, the "Match King," announced today that he will build here, at a cost of \$500,000, a church that will be an exact duplicate of the famous "Church of Mary Magdalene" in Paris.

Dr. H. A. March Speaks.
Dr. Harry A. March of Canton visited Mt. Union college Wednesday and addressed the students in chapel. Dr. March is a Mt. Union graduate and spoke pleasantly of his experiences in college. He urged the students to support the college football team and to attend the coming games.—Alliance Review.

UNDERWRITERS SAY CAN'T STAND FOR IT

HOT DEBATE OVER MISCONDUCT OF HOME OFFICES.

Public Confidence Necessary For Agents to Do Business—Will Take Years to Recover.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—An attempt by the executive committee to sidetrack the mal-administration resolution presented by J. J. Raleigh of St. Louis precipitated a hot debate in the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters late this afternoon. The Raleigh resolution strongly condemned the alleged misconduct by a state legislative committee in New York.

The executive committee, after considering the resolution, presented this substitute resolution for adoption today:

"It is the sense of your executive committee that the resolution offered by a delegate from the St. Louis association should not be considered by this convention, and that the consideration of that or any other similar resolution is unwarranted and outside the proper province of the National Association of Life Underwriters."

This action brought forth a bitter denunciation of the executive committee's report from C. W. Van Tuyl of Minneapolis, who said he represented a number of delegates who differed from the executive committee.

"It is not the time for such a body as this to keep still," declared Mr. Van Tuyl. "We depend for all we get on a public confidence, and if we fall now it will take years to redeem ourselves. We won't stand for blind loans or Cambion dinners or midnight transfers of securities."

After a spirited session the matter was put over until tomorrow, the report of the committee not being acted upon.

POTEMKIN MUTINEER ESCAPES FROM PRISON

Through the Connivance of Friends Among Revolutionists Who Were Disguised at Guards.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is reported here that the Russian student, Feldmann, the chief organizer of the Potemkin mutiny, had broken out of the Russian fortress where he was confined and safely crossed the frontier into Germany. His escape was made possible by the action of two revolutionists, who, disguised as prison guards, entered the prison and boldly walked out with Feldmann who had been clothed as a guard. The prison guards failed to notice the extra person leaving through the main gate. An effigy was found in Feldmann's bed, and this was the first clue to his escape.

THE C., H. & D.

Passes into the Control of the Erie Railroad Company.

New York, Sept. 20.—President Underwood of the Erie railroad made the following statement this afternoon: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad Co. held today the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad was authorized. The method of financing the purchase was agreed upon and will be made public later.

Funeral of Thomas McGuire.
The funeral of Thomas McGuire, who was killed in a street car accident near West Brookfield last Sunday, was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Flynn, at Massillon, Wednesday morning. Members of seven lodges to which he belonged and about thirty conductors and motormen of the Canton-Akron Railway company attended the funeral. Rev. Francis B. Doherty officiated. Interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Recovering from His Injuries.
Harold Miller is reported as getting along in good shape. He is still at the hospital. He is the young fellow who was struck by a street car some days ago.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, announces that he will speak in Cleveland, Sept. 28; in Virginia, the first week in October, and address the American Bankers' Association in this city October 11.

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HOW HE WORKED INSURANCE GRAFT

TOOK \$2,000,000 AND EMBEZZLED ALL OF IT.

Marshall is Alleged to Have Organized Several Bogus Insurance Companies to Defraud.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—An effort was made in criminal court today by attorneys representing Arthur G. Marshall, the insurance swindler, arrested in New York and brought back to Pittsburg, to answer a score of criminal charges, to have the latter admitted to bail. Attorney Elmer W. Moore wanted the court to fix the amount of bail for Marshall at a reasonable figure. Attorney F. L. Kohle, who represented the victims of the insurance swindle, opposed the effort to have Marshall admitted to any bail less than \$25,000. Attorney Kohle informed the court that over \$2,000,000 worth of insurance had been written by agents of the bogus companies organized by Marshall and his partners in the swindle.

"There was about \$2,000,000 worth of fire insurance taken," said Attorney Kohle. "Of this amount every cent was embezzled. The books show it. To secure their charter, a sworn statement had to be made that there was written already at least \$200,000 worth of insurance to be in force for five years. This was on Nov. 18. Five days later every policy was cancelled. Then, with a worthless charter, obtained by perjury, there was written upward of \$2,000,000 insurance."

Judge James R. MacFarlane, who heard the application, agreed with Attorney Kohle, that the case was of too serious a nature to warrant admitting Marshall to low bail and the latter's attorney withdrew the motion.

RUSSIA IS POURING TROOPS INTO CAUCASUS

Thousands Will Be Sent to Suppress the Rebellious Tartars and Restore Order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Cavalry and infantry detachments, numbering 3,000 men, fully equipped for war, are now being shipped from Odessa to Batoum. These troops constitute merely the vanguard of the many thousands of soldiers who will be poured into the Caucasus to put down the rebellious Tartars. The opinion is held here that if the authorities had acted with energy the outbreak could have been put down with a few regiments, but that it has now grown to such proportions that it will take many army corps to restore order in the country.

BY DROWNING

Former Marietta Newspaper Man Committed Suicide—Was Despondent.

Marietta, O., Sept. 20.—George M. Cooke, formerly editor and proprietor of the Marietta Daily Leader, committed suicide by drowning today in the Muskingum river. Ten days ago his family physician informed him that his wife could not live, and, owing to his great devotion to her, the news unbalanced his mind. He was wealthy and a prominent Odd Fellow. He leaves a wife and one child.

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YOUNGSTOWN IS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE

The Nineteenth Ohio Reunion Closed Interesting Session at Alliance. Canton Represented.

The 34th annual reunion of the 19th O. V. I., which was mustered into service at old Camp Ford at the Alliance fair grounds on October 16, 1861, was held Tuesday at Alliance. Many veterans who were members of this regiment attended this reunion, which was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the regiment. Alliance, Youngstown, Salem, Lisbon, Warren, Canton and Massillon were largely represented. It was finally decided to hold the reunion at Youngstown on September 19, 1906, the anniversary of the battle of Chickamagua, in which the regiment participated. These officers were elected: President, Postmaster O. P. Shaffer of Youngstown; vice president, O. M. Messer of Warren; secretary, and treasurer, T. A. Brierly of Warren.

CYNTHIA, CYNTHIA HAS BEEN WAITIN'

MANY YEARS FOR THIS TO COME;

Now She Says Her Husband's Strictly, Everlastingly On the Burn.

Carrollton, O., Sept. 20.—Cynthia France asks for divorce from Thomas France, with alimony and the restoration of her maiden name of Cynthia Gill. The couple were married at Malvern in November, 1891, and have no children. Mrs. France alleges that her husband is capable of earning \$2.25 per day but that when he does not work he spends his money for liquor and neglects to pay bills or supply her with the necessities of life. In addition the plaintiff alleges, the defendant is cruel and abusive. The plaintiff is now working for John DeWitt, of Brown township, trying to support herself and pay off debts contracted by her husband. Mrs. France is about thirty years of age, and was married once before to Warren Haines, of Minerva, from whom she secured a divorce. Haines at that time alleged that the plaintiff's mother was not the most amiable mother-in-law.

TO SETTLE WARS

Methodist Ministers Will Ask President—Castor Broke Furniture.

Special to Morning News.
Fremont, O., Sept. 20.—The Central Ohio conference of the Methodist church decided to ask President Roosevelt to appoint an international arbitration board to settle wars.

Castor on a Rampage.

Special to Morning News.
Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—Frank Castor, of Canton, when indicted for the murder of Policeman Davis today broke all the furniture in his cell.

President McKinley's Cousin.

Special to Morning News.
Akron, O., Sept. 20.—William McKinley, a first cousin of the late President, attended the reunion of the 125th O. V. I. here today.

Gets Back at Saloon Keeper.

Special to Morning News.
Bellevue, O., Sept. 20.—Mr. Jennie Fouty has sued Edward Craton, whose saloon her husband robbed, for \$3,000 because he sold him liquor.

Mayor Convicted of Malfeasance.

Special to Morning News.
New Lexington, O., Sept. 20.—Mayor Hughes of the village of Shawnee, was found guilty of malfeasance in office.

Attorney General Delivers Address.

Special to Morning News.
Hamilton, O., Sept. 20.—Attorney General Ellis delivered an address at the opening of Miami university.

Big Sale of Pig Iron.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand tons of pig iron have just been sold to the steel trust, the Valley furnace to furnish 75 per cent at \$15 a ton.

New Tunnel Company Incorporated.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Interstate Tunnel Railway Co., of New York city was incorporated, with a capital of \$7,500,000 to construct and operate a tunnel railroad under the Hudson river between New York city and New Jersey.

Bad Fire in Tennessee Town.

Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Fire here today destroyed the flouring mills of Biddle and Ellsworth. Loss \$25,000.

Thoughts for the Thrifty.
Those splendid bargains in used pianos. The Klein & Heffelman Co.

DEMOCRATS BOUND TO SEE THAT EVERY LAW IS ENFORCED

The Campaign Committee Decides to Appoint a Sub-Committee to Investigate the Situation.

POLICY WILL BE TO LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE

Refute Any Opinion That the Stark County Democracy is Playing "Second" to Republicans

WILL TAKE NO HASTY ACTION

Has Been Long Enough Handicapped by Those Who Would Play Into Hands of Enemies.

At the meeting of the Democratic campaign committee of the county held in this city recently, it was decided that a sub-committee comprised principally of attorneys should investigate the situation in Stark county with regard to the non-enforcement of law and to report to the committee of the whole at a future date.

The committee appointed is preparing for the work, and quite a mass of information has been secured and will be investigated. It is proposed to make a searching investigation and to shield no guilty person, no matter what his influence may be. It is especially desired to refute the opinion prevailing that the Republican machine controls the Democratic organization. Those who are in a position to know state that when this committee makes its report that there will be some rattling of dry bones in the camp of the enemy, and it is possible that those on the Democratic side who have been playing double and really working in the interest of the Republican machine may in the future find their occupation gone.

The committee does not propose to be hasty in its finding, nor does it propose to indorse any groundless charges or accusations that cannot be proven in court, if necessary. It is proposed that the entire membership of the committee and all of the candidates on the county ticket will put their signatures to the result of the findings of the committee.

It is confidently believed that this action will result in the rehabilitation of the party in this county and the restoration of the confidence of the people in the integrity of the Democracy. For years the party has been handicapped by the influence of those who were willing that the party be second to the Republican organization provided that they could benefit in a personal way.

The rank and file of the people will be heartily glad to see the Democracy show the necessary nerve to put it to the fore in the interest of good government, and it is freely predicted that they will support such a movement when made in good faith.

WITH KNIVES

Two Inmates of Poorhouse Tried to Settle Dispute.

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 20.—George Potts and Edmund Riley, aged inmates of the Bridgewater township poorhouse, located on the Watchung mountains, near here, after a desperate personal fight in their cell, in which Potts was victorious, decided to settle their dispute with knives and engaged in a deadly duel today. Keeper Dunn found the combatants and separated them after they had slashed each other in a terrible manner. Both men are in a precarious condition, but will be arrested and held for the grand jury if they recover from their injuries.

DAY and EVENING SCHOOL AT THE

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